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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2006, for which the three-month Shortened Statutory Period for reply is April 31, 2006. Applicant has filed a request for a three-month extension thereby extending the date for reply to July 31, 2006. If any fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 to 1.21 is required for any reason, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner authorized to deduct or credit the fee from or to Deposit Account 50-1629.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

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